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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An airway adapter adapted to be attached to a light emitter of a sensor for detecting a carbon dioxide gas in an expiration gas of a living body, the airway adapter comprising:

an airway case, adapted to be disposed below nostrils of the living body, and formed with an airway passage configured to extend across an optical axis of a light beam emitted from the light emitter of the sensor at a position between the nostrils and a mouth of the living body; and

a mouth guide, adapted to be disposed in front of the mouth of the living body so as to define a space communicated with the airway passage, the mouth guide being pivotably supported on the airway case so as to be pivotable in a direction approaching the mouth and a direction departing from the mouth.

Claim 2: (original): The airway adapter as set forth in claim 1, wherein a shaft member is integrally molded with the mouth guide, and fitted into a hole formed in the airway case, so that the mouth guide is pivoted about the hole.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The airway adapter as set forth in claim 2, wherein the shaft member is formed with a flexible material so as to have a size which is no less than the size of the hole.